pctv Hybrid Pro Card

Digital and analogue TV for your laptop computer

Product Overview
PCTV Hybrid Pro Card is a CardBus (PCMCIA) tuner for stereo analogue TV, digital terrestrial TV and FM radio. With the included TVCenter Pro software, PCTV Hybrid Pro Card turns your laptop into a portable remote-controlled PVR.

Positioning
For the best possible user experience, PCTV Hybrid Pro Card comes as a perfectly tuned combination of high-quality hardware and the feature-rich TVCenter Pro software with its easy and stylish user interface.
As it supports stereo analogue and digital TV as well as stereo FM radio and also includes an A/V input adaptor, it is the most complete PCTV solution for laptops.

Target Market
The typical PCTV customer is male and under 45 years old. He is a technology savvy and experienced PC user. Due to the fact that PCTV Hybrid Pro Card supports both analogue and digital terrestrial TV, it is a versatile and future-proof solution for customers who live in regions where DVB-T is either being broadcast or announced as coming standard for the future.

Key Features
- Watch digital terrestrial and analogue TV (cable or antenna) on your laptop.
- Use TimeShifting to pause live television and start again without missing a second.
- Record to your hard drive in MPEG-1/-2 formats.
- Direct-to-DVD recording.
- Record directly in DivX format compatible with most portable media players to take your favourite TV shows with you.
- Easily schedule recordings, or immediately start capturing at the touch of a button.
- Stay informed with ultra-fast Teletext and integrated free EPG.
- Listen to, record and TimeShift stereo FM and digital[1] radio.
- Access thousands of Internet radio stations with customizable channel lists.[2]
- Plus: Digitise your analogue video tapes via the included A/V adaptor cable.
- Mini remote control, TV and FM antennas included.
- Compatible with Windows Media Center (remote kit separately available).

[1] DVB-T radio is not available in all regions.
[2] Internet connection required.

Technical Specifications

Minimum System Requirements
- Windows XP or Vista (32 bit) with latest Service Pack
- Intel® Pentium® 4 2 GHz, Pentium® M 1.3 GHz or equivalent AMD® Athlon® XP[1]
- 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- UDMA/IDE hard disk with min. 5 GB free capacity (20GB free capacity recommended)
- Graphics /sound controllers with support for DirectX® 9 or higher
- CardBus (PCMCIA) Type II slot
- CD-ROM drive

[1] HDTV support requires an Intel® Pentium® 4 2.2 GHz, Pentium® M 1.5 GHz or equivalent AMD® Athlon® 64

TV Recording Formats:
- MPEG-2 in native quality or recompressed to quality levels DVD or DVD long
- MPEG-1 (SVCD, VCD)

- DivX (HomeTheater/Portable/Handheld Profile)
- MPEG-4 for PSP/iPod

Hardware
- Interface: CardBus (PCMCIA) Type II
- Digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T):
  - Tuning range 42~860 MHz
  - Channel bandwidth 6, 7, 8 MHz
- Analogue TV:
  - Tuning range 42~860 MHz
  - TV Standards PAL, SECAM
  - Stereo sound
- Stereo FM radio
- TV antenna input: SNB 75Ω, IEC connector via included adaptor
- FM antenna input: 2.5 mm plug
- A/V inputs: S-Video (Mini-Din), Composite (RCA) and stereo audio (2x RCA) via included adaptor
- Device Dim.: 84.6(L) x 54.0(W) x 5.0(H) mm

Important notes on DVB-T reception:
DVB-T reception is depending on location and might be impaired by thick or steel-enforced walls, and high neighbouring buildings. In such environments, an outdoor / roof-top DVB-T antenna is required. Mobile reception of DVB-T, e.g. in a car or train, is in general not possible.

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100-Word Description
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The included TVCenter Pro software turns your PC into a remote-controlled PVR. Record directly in DivX format compatible with most portable media players. Other features include Direct-to-DVD and MPEG-1/-2 hard disk recording, TimeShifting, access to thousands of Internet radio stations, scheduled recordings, free integrated EPG and extra-fast Teletext. A/V adaptor, TV and FM antennas, a mini remote control and Pinnacle video editing software are included.

Reference

Product Name	PCTV Systems SKU	PCTV Systems UPC
PCTV HYBRID PRO CARD 310C DGBFIECZ	21915	785428219158
Product Name	**Avid SKU**	**Avid UPC**
PCTV HYBRID PRO CARD 310C DGBFIECZ	8230-10007-71	613570219156

Retail Pack Dimensions
- Package Size (W x H X D): 215 x 180 x 50 mm
- Weight: 0.34 kg

Package Contents
- CardBus (PCMCIA) TV tuner for analogue and digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T) reception
- Mini remote control including batteries
- TV / FM antennas
- A/V adaptor cable
- CD with TVCenter Pro application, drivers and user manuals
- CD with Pinnacle Studio QuickStart software
- Printed quick start manual